(ग) यह सूचित किया गया है कि दिल्ली में जिला पार्कों और कृषि हरित पट्टी क्षेत्रों में बड़ी संख्या में अनधिकृत कालोनियां स्थापित की गई है। ऐसी 53 अनधिकृत कालोनियों का नियमन 30.6.77 और 16.2.77 तक निर्मित क्रमश: रिहायशी और वाणिज्यिक संरचनाओं सहित दिल्ली में अनधिकृत कालोनियों को नियमित करने के लिये सरकार के निर्णय के अनुसार किया गया है। उसी समय कानून के संशोधित उपबन्धों का प्रयोग करते हुए अनधिकृत निर्माण से सख्ती से निपटने के लिये भी अनुदेश जारी किये गये हैं।

National commission for drought prone areas

1188. SHRI SURAJ PRASAD: SHRI N. E. BALARAM;

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the State Government of Gujarat has suggested for appoint ment of a National Commission for Drought Prone Areas in view of the recurring drought in the country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OP STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI RAMANAND YADAV); (a) and (b) In the Conference of State Ministers incharge of Rural Development held in New Delhi on 24th October, 1986, Minister of Rural Development, Gujarat, suggested that a National Commission should be set up to carry out an indepth analysis, of the current strategy to assess the extent to which the goal of drought proofing has been achieved. He observed that new initiatives and corrective measures might be called for to save vast tracts of drought prone areas from ravages of nature.

The present design and content of Drought Prone Areas Programme (DPAP) is based on the recommendations made by the Task Force in its report submitted in 1982. The present coverage of the Programme is based on the criteria laid down, and recommendations made by the Task Force, as modified by the Inter-departmental Group in 1984 and has been given effect to from 1985-86. Allocation of funds for DPAP under the Seventh Plan has been made keeping in view the strategy laid down in the above reports. It is not considered desirable to make any change in the Programme design, content and coverage during the course of the Seventh Five Year Plan.

The Central Government do not, therefore, consider it necessary to set up any National Commission, as suggested by the Minister incharge of Rural Development Gujarat.

Jhuggies in different parts of the country

1189. SHRI N. E. BALARAM-SHRI SURAJ PRASAD:

Will the Minister Of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state

(a) whether it is a fact that in the last three years an increased number of Jhuggies have come up in different parts of Delhi;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof.

(c) whether there is any authority to check such mushrooming of Jhuggies in Delhi; and

(d) if so, what are the detailg thereof and what action has been taken, against the persons responsible for neglect of duty in this regard?

THE MINTSTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) and (b) No detailed survey has been carried out in this regard but, according to the reports received from DDA Local Bodies and land-owning Departments/Agencies. there has been no marked increase in the number of Jhuggies in different parts of Delhi during the last three years.